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Attorney's Docket No. 024060-064

Prior Application: 08/666,653

Examiner: W. Garber

Art Unit: 2712

REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUING PROSECUTION  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

*(Filing Fee is Not Enclosed)*

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (Continuing Prosecution Application) of prior Application No. 08/666,653, filed on June 18, 1996, for DUAL MODE IMAGE SHOOTING APPARATUS WITH STILL IMAGE AND MOTION VIDEO IMAGE RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION (as amended) by the following named inventor(s):

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This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)(4), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

- (a) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

The above-identified prior application is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) must be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all other applications in the same file wrapper.

1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☐ The election made previously in the prior application does not carry over to this application.
3. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
4. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ statement(s) claiming small entity status ☐ is/are enclosed  
☐ was/were filed in prior Application No. \_\_, filed on \_\_.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 3 above:

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|  | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS |            | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE        | FEE             |
| Basic Application Fee  |                  |            |                 |             | \$760.00        |
| Total Claims   | 28               | MINUS 20 = | 8               | x \$18.00 = | \$144.00        |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 4                | MINUS 3 =  | 3               | x \$78.00 = | \$78.00         |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00                 |                  |            |                 |             |                 |
| Total Application Fee  |                  |            |                 |             | \$982.00        |
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| <b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>   |                  |            |                 |             | <b>\$982.00</b> |

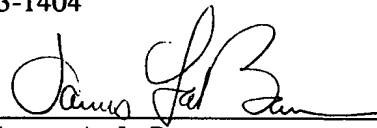
6. ☒ The filing fee is not being paid at this time. As such, the Applicants hereby expressly request that the Patent Office issue a Notice of Missing Parts of Application. The filing fee will be paid in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application. The Patent Office is NOT authorized to charge the filing fee to undersigned's Deposit Account.

7. [X] Priority of Application Nos. 7-154260, 7-154261, 7-154636 and 7-154688, filed on June 21, 1995, Application No. 7-155653, filed on June 22, 1995, and Application Nos. 7-157284, 7-157668 and 7-157713, filed on June 23, 1995 in Japan (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
8. [X] The certified copies of the priority applications:  
[ ] are enclosed  
[X] were filed on August 6, 1996 in prior Application No. 08/666,653; filed on June 18, 1996.  
[ ] has not yet been filed.
9. [X] Also enclosed a third month Extension of Time.
10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Platon N. Mandros.
- a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
b. [ ] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
c. [ ] Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_\_\_.  
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